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1771.

Poor, as are required by the Act, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the several Counties therein mentioned.*

V. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees for the Poor in the several Counties wherein Work-Houses are to be erected under the said Act, shall be, and are hereby enabled and empowered to demand, sue for, recover and receive, of and from the present or late Sheriffs, any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco remaining in their Hands respectively, for or on Account of the Assessments made in Virtue of the said Act.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT empowering the County Courts to settle with Persons who were, formerly Inspectors of Tobacco.

WHÈREAS by the Expiration of the Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees,* the Power of the County Courts to settle the Accounts of Inspectors ceases, whereby the Publick in many Instances are deprived of the Balance due from Inspectors, and in others the Inspectors remain unpaid;

II. Be it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the several County Courts within this Province, and they are hereby required at their next County Courts, to call before them the Persons who were Inspectors of Tobacco in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, in their respective Counties, who are hereby obliged to attend, and to settle with and adjust the Accounts of the said Inspectors, and such Inspectors are hereby empowered to make Publick Sale, during the Sitting of the County Court, of any Tobaccoes inspected by them in the Year aforesaid, which they might, or could have sold in Virtue of the Act aforesaid, and where any Sum of Money appears to be due from the said Inspectors, the said Justices shall receive, and apply the same to the Use of their respective Counties, and where any Sum of Money shall appear on such Settlement to be due to any Inspectors, the said Justices respectively, are hereby authorised and required to pay to the said Inspectors such Sum, out of any Monies that shall then be in their Hands, and if no Money then in Hand, such Justices shall, at their next November Courts, levy any Sum or Sums so due, on the taxable Inhabitants of their respective Counties, to and for the Use of such Inspectors.

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